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4. We call upon the people of the United States to elect to Congress as members thereof none but men who admit this fondamental right of representations, and who will reselve to seate therein loyal representatives from every State in allegiance to the United States, subject to the constitutional right of seath House to judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members.

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9. It is the duty of the National Government to recognize the services of the Federal soldiers and sailors in the contest just closed by meeting promptly and fully all their just and rightful claims for the services they have rendered the nation, and by extending to those of them who have failen the most generous and considerate care.

10. In Audnew Jourson, President of the United States, who in his great-office has proved steadfast in his devotion to the Constitution, the laws and interests of his country, unmoved by persecution and unswerved by represend, having faith unassailable in the people and in the precepts of the Government, we recognize a Chief Magistrate worthy of the nation and equal to the great crisis upon which his tot is east, and we tender to him in the discharge of his high and responsible duties our profound respect and assurance of our cordial and sincer support.

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Resolved, &c., (two-thirds of both Houses concurring.) That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid as part of the Constitution, namely:

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ARTICLE—
Section 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

Sec. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned smong the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice President of the United States, representatives in Congress, executive and judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

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Sec. 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken the oath, as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may, by a vote of two thirds of each House, remove such disability.

Sec. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of neurredion incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations, and claims shall be held illegal and void.

Sec. 5. That Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

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A curious question is started as to the effect of the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment upon Massachusetts. It seems to us, upon the consideration we have given to the subject, that such adoption would, unless our State Constitution be immediately thereafter amended, deprive Massachusetts of her representation in Congress.

The second article of the amendment is as follows:

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Here it is clearly and distinctly stated that when the right to vote is denied to any male inhabitant of the State, being 21 years of age and a citizen of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion, or other crime, the basis of representation shall be reduced, &c., &c.

The constitution of Massachusetts, in the third article of amendment, says:

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"Every male citizen of 21 years of age and upwards, (excepting paupers and persons under guardianship,) who shall have resided within the Commonwealth one year, and within the town or district in which he may claim a right to vote, six calendar months next preceding any election of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Enators or Representatives, and who shall have paid, by himself or his parent, master, or guardian, any State or county tax, which shall, within two years next preceding such election, have been asor county tax, which shall, within two years next preceding such election, have been assessed upon him, in any town or district of this Commonwealth; and also every citizen who shall be by law exempted from taxation, and who shall be in all other respects qualified as above mentioned, shall have a right to vote in such election of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators, and Representatives, and no other person shall be entitled to vote in such elections."

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Here the right to vote is absolutely denied to papers and persons under guardianship; and in the above and by a subsequent amendment, the right is certainly abridged by the requirement of the payment of a tax, and of ability to read and write. Suppose the amendment to the National Constitution is adopted. An inhabitant of Massachusetts their presents himself at the polls and demands the right to vote. He is twenty-one years of age, he is a citizen of the United States; he has never participated in rebellion or been convicted of any other crime. But the warden says, you are a pauper, or are under guardianship; you have not paid a tax, or you cannot read and write; and the right of suffrage is denied. The State has the right, beyond all question, to make these restrictions—to shut out from the polls paupers and persons who have guardians, all who pay no tax, and those unable to read and write. But is not this such a denial as to the first two classes, and such an abridgement not right as to all others, as the Constitutional Amendment by its fair reading intends? And will not such denial and abridgement of right as to all others, as the Constitutional Amendment by its fair reading intends? And will not such denial and abridgement movive the reduction of our basis of representation, in the proportion whose right of suffrage is thus denied or

abridged, bears to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in the State? We see not why this does not follow; and, as the right of suffrage of every citizen of the State is thus either denied or abridged, Massachusetts, in 1870, unless by an amendment to her constitution, prior to that time, simple manhood suffrage is adopted, will have no basis of representation. There may be a satisfactory answer to this objection to the amendment; and though, as its adoption by the States seems now highly improbable, its further consideration may be regarded as useles, we should be giad to hear a reply to the question above suggested.

Billiards, Medically Considered Use of the Game in Families.

The November number of the North American Journal of Homoopathy contains the following interesting article, which we understand, was written by Dr. E. E. Marcy, of New Yorke city, one of the most embends moral, and intellectual development and healthfulness of a community than suitable recreation. Man is made up of a great variety of organs and faculties, all destined to perform ecrtain functions, and a proper exercice and development of them is essential to the highest degree of health and usefulness. This vital fact is not duly appreciated by the American people. In all parts of our country the chief end of life appears to consist in the acquisition of richee; and all of the faculties of the mind, yea, even health itself, are rendered subservient to this object. In our large cities, especially, violations of laws of health are almost universal. The amount of recreations and anusement induled in by our professional, literary, and business men is entirely inadequate to secure that degree of physical and mental vigor which properly belongs to them. Scarcely a man of them can examine carefully the mortal tabernacle in which his soul dwells without finding some derangement, some source of pain, depression of spirits, or other ennoyance.

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and tonu of excitement and tun. Contine him in the house without diversion and excitement, and he mopes, sulks, pines, and sooner or later breaks from wholeame parental restraints, and instinctively seeks for amusements, excitements, and pleasures elsewhere—at the club, the play-house, the rest narrant, and too often the gambling-hell and brothel. These natural instincts for diversion may be directed in such a manner by parents as to be productive of positive physical, moral, and intellectual benefit, by investing home with a few of the attractions which becken them elsewhere. Give them comfortable billiard-rooms and billiard-tables, so that both body and mind can be amused and invigorated, and the attractions and pleasures of home will be superior to those beyond its boundaries.

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"I call, you," answered O'Connell, "a parallelogram, and a Dublin judge or jury would say it was no libel to call you so."

"Oh, tare and ouns! Oh, holy Biddy! that an bonest woman like me should be called a parry belly grums, you rascally gallowsbird; you cowardly, sneaking, plate-licking blaggard."

"Oh, not you, indeed," retorted O'Connell.

"Why, I suppose you'll deny that you keep a hypothenuse in your house?"

them every Sunday, you heartless old heptagon."

"Oh! hear that, ye saints in glory! Oh! that's bad language for a fellow who wants to pass himself off for a jintleman. May the devil fly away with you, you micher from Munster, and bake celery sauce from your rotten limbs."

"Ah, you can't deny the charge, you miscrable submultiple of a duplicate fraction."

"Go rinse your mouth in the Liffy, you nasty tickle pitcher. After all the bad words you speak, it onght to be fither than your face, you dirty chicken of Belzebub."

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Daniel O'Connell, the celebrated brish author, ever figured in, took place in the early part of his life. Not long after he was called to the bar, his character and peculiar talents received rapid recognition from all who were casually acquainted with him. His talent for vituperative language was perceived, and by some he was, even in those days, considered matchless as a sold. However, there was at that time in Dublin a certain woman. Biddy Moriarty, who had a hackster's stall on one end of the quay, nearly opposite the Four Courta. She was a virage of the first order, very able with her tongue. From one end of Dublin to the other she was notorious for the powers of abuse; and even in the provinces Mrs. Moriarty's language had passed into currendy.

The dictionary of Dublin alang has been considerably enlarged by her, and her volubleness had almost become proverbial. Some of O'Connell's friends, however, thought he could beat her at the use of her own weapons. Of this, however, he had some doubt himself when he had listened once or twice to some minor specimens of her billingsgate. It was mooted once whether the young Kerry barrister could encounter her, and some one of the company (in O'Connell's presence) rather ridiculed the idea of his being able to meet the famous Madam Moriarty. O'Connell never liked the idea of his being able to meet the famous Madam Moriarty. O'Connell never liked the idea of his proper to the match. Bets were offered and taken; and it was decided that the matter should come off at once.

The party adjourned to the huckster's stand, and there was the owner herself, superintending the sale of her small wares. O'Connell was very confident of success. He had laid a very ingenious plan for overcoming her, and with all the anxiety of an ardent experimentalist waited to put it in practice. At this time O'Connell commenced the attack by saying:

"Moriarty, sir, is my name, and a good one it is too, and what have ye to say agin it? And one and a sixpence is the price of the stick. Troth, it's

parallelogram."
"What's that you call me, you dirty, murthering villian?" reared Mrs. Moriarty, stung